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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: BEXP, TH  
SUBJ: WTDR/FTI: THE SIAM FIBRE CEMENT CO., LTD

REF: USDOC 5537

1. THAILAND  
OFFICE USE: 2. 549 3. 0171200 4. 01  
5. THE SIAM FIBRE CEMENT CO., LTD.  
6. P.O. BOX 1166, 817 TECHAWANIT ROAD  
7. BANGKOK  
8. CONTACT: CHULA SNIDVONGS  
9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR  
OTHER OFFICIALS ARE: MR. PEESAP SUNVIRIYA, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY  
AND MR. PUCHAPUN BUNNAG, PRODUCTION MANAGER.  
10. PHONE: 5851111 11. TELEX: TH229  
12. CABLE: SIAMFIBRE  
13. ESTBL: 1938 14. EMPL: 1683 15. SIZE: VERY LARGE  
16. REPUTATION: Y-GOOD 17. RPT DATE: 04/78  
OFFICE USE: 18. K 19. NA 20. X 21. NA 22. NA  
23A. 32920/03 MFR. DIST. OF ASBESTOS CEMENT PRODUCTS  
23B. 30790/03 MFR. DIST. OF PLASTIC PIPES  
23C. 32290/5 IMP. OF GLASS FIBERS  
23D. 28210/5 IMP. OF PLASTIC MATERIALS  
24. FOREIGN SALES: SINGAPORE AND HONG KONG  
25. FINANCIAL REFS: BANGKOK BANK LTD., 9 SUAPA ROAD, BANGKOK;  
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THAI FARMERS BANK TLD., 142 SILOM ROAD, BANGKOK, THAILAND.  
26. TRADE REF: WILCON CO., 430 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO,  
CALIF. 94104.  
27. FOREIGN FIRM REPRESENTED: NA  
28. POST EVALUATION: THE SIAM FIBRE CEMENT CO., LTD. WAS  
INCORPORATED IN 1938 TO ACT AS A MANUFACTURER OF  
ASBESTOS-CEMENT SHEETS, ASBESTOS-CEMENT PIPES, GLASOLIT AND D-PLAST

PVC PIPES AT AN ANNUAL CAPACITY OF \$418,920 METRIC TONS. IT OWNS AN OFFICE OF 1,180 SQ. METERS AND FOUR FACTORIES OF ABOUT 7,000 SQ. METERS, LOCATED IN BANGKOK AND THE PROVINCES. FIRM'S SALES VOLUME IN 1977 WAS REPORTED TO BE \$45,827,674 REPRESENTING AN INCREASE OF ABOUT 300 PERCENT OVER THE FIGURE REPORTED TO THE EMBASSY IN 1971. THE TOTAL INVESTMENT IN CAPITAL EQUIPMENT IS REPORTED TO BE \$28,750,746 AND THE ACTUAL ANNUAL PRODUCTION IS ABOUT 90 PERCENT OF THE FULL CAPACITY. FIRM EXPORTS ITS PRODUCTS TO SINGAPORE AND HONG KONG. SIAM FIBRE-CEMENT BELONGS TO THE SIAM CEMENT GROUP WHICH INCLUDES THE FOLLOWING FIRMS: THE SIAM CEMENT CO., LTD.; THE CONCRETE PRODUCTS AND AGGREGATE CO., LTD.; THE SIAM IRON AND STEEL CO., LTD.; THE CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL MARKETING CO., LTD.; THAI SPARE PART CO., LTD. AND THE SIAM PATANA ESTATE CO., LTD. LOCAL BANK REPORTS THAT IT HAS MAINTAINED A SATISFACTORILY CONDUCTED CURRENT ACCOUNT AND PLEASANT BUSINESS RELATIONSHIP WITH THE THE BANK FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS; IT IS CONSIDERED TO BE AN EXCELLENT TRADE CONTACT FOR U.S. FIRMS.  
29. PREP: SATHIT/SOMSAK APPR: JAMES H. SAVERY  
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